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In re: **TULARE LOCAL HEALTHCARE DISTRICT dba, TULARE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,** Debtor.	CASE NO. 17-13797 **DECLARATION OF TINA PASCHKE IN SUPPORT OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RESPONSE TO DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO REJECT EXECUTORY CONTRACT** Date: October 19, 2017 Time: 2:00 p.m. Place: 2500 Tulare Street Fresno, CA 93721 Courtroom 13 Judge: Hon. René Lastreto II

I, Tina Paschke, declare:

1. I am currently Staff Services Manager III at the California Department of Public Health ("CDPH").

2. In this role, I am familiar with, and have personal knowledge of, the receipt by CDPH of applications by entities to serve as management companies for licensees which operate general acute care hospitals.

3. As of today's date, CDPH has not received a management company application to operate the Tulare Regional Medical Center from any entity that seeks to serve as a successor to HealthCare Conglomerate Associates, LLC ("HCCA"), in that role.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: October 19, 2017

Tina Paschke

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